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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S AUGUST 11 SPEECH: LOS POINTS

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1. PURSUANT REFTELS ACTING DCM AND EMBOFF MET MORNING
AUGUST 11 WITH AMBASSADOR ARIAS SCHREIBER TO CONVEY PROJECTED
OUTLINE OF POINTS ON LAW OF THE SEA IN SECRETARY'S ABA SPEECH.
(WE HAD ALSO SUGGESTED TO ARIAS SCHREIBER THAT DE SOTO
MIGHT JOIN MEETING BUT HE WAS NOT THERE.)

2. ARIAS SCHREIBER WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR INFORMATION.
HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SEEING FINAL TEXT OF SPEECH WHICH
EMBOFFS PROMISED TO FORWARD AS SOON AS EMBASSY RECEIVES IT.

3. AS TO U.S. VIEW THAT CURRENT INVESTMENT IN DEEP SEABED
MINING SHOULD NOT BE IMPEDED OR DELAYED, ARIAS POINTED TO
NEED TO ENSURE THAT SUCH VENTURES DO NOT UPSET EITHER
ECONOMICS OF LAND-BASED MINING OR ECOLOGY OF SEABEDS AND
SURROUNDING WATERS. CONCERNING RIGHTS OF ALL STATES AND THEIR
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NATIONALS TO EXPLOIT DEEP SEABED RESOURCES DIRECTLY, ARIAS

SCHREIBER AGREED THAT PRINCIPLE IS APPEALING, BUT AS A PRACTICAL MATTER ONLY CERTAIN STATES AND THEIR NATIONALS NOW HAVE THE NECESSARY TECHNOLOGY. FINALLY, AS TO U.S. WILLINGNESS TO EXPLORE WAYS OF SHARING TECHNOLOGY, ARIAS SCHREIBER OBSERVED THAT SUCH TECHNOLOGY IS IN PRIVATE HANDS AND INDIVIDUAL U.S. CORPORATIONS WOULD PRESUMABLY MAKE FINAL DECISIONS AS TO HOW MUCH TECHNOLOGY WAS ACTUALLY SHARED, AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS.

4. ARIAS SCHREIBER ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT VARIOUS DRAFT CONGRESSIONAL BILLS AFFECTING LOS AND FISHING. MUCH OF THIS LEGISLATION WOULD BE SEEN BY GOP AS DISCRIMINATORY AND DESIGNED TO INTIMIDATE. GOP WOULD FEEL OBLIGED TO REACT NEGATIVELY, AND THIS ACTION-REACTION COULD ONLY HAMPER EFFORTS TO FIND ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS.
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